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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: § Examiner: Zakiya W. Bates
Monroe et al §
Serial No.: 10/810,539 § Group Art Unit: 3676
Filed: March 26, 2004 §
For: Method of Forming § Attorney Docket No. 020569-07100
Temporary Blocking Gel § (BJ P202-1286-US)
Containing Guar §
Derivative §

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION OF 10 MARCH 2006

Dear Sir:

This communication is in response to the Office Action of March 10, 2006, the period of time with which to respond having been extended to expire on September 10, 2006.